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## **RULE 132 DECLARATION**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

I, Lon S. Safko, declare as follows:

I am an expert in computer-aided design as evidenced by the following:

I have personally coded over 125 software titles of commercially available software and have brought 23 hardware peripherals to the marketplace, which has recently been acquired and has become part of the permanent collection of the Smithsonian Institution, National Museum of American History. I also have a strong computer hardware knowledge and formal training in microprocessor architecture, COBOL, ForTran, BASIC, SuperCard, HyperCard, Babcox & Wilcox Software Quality Assurance, a have an advanced degree in Civil Engineering Technology. I have developed GUI (Graphic User Interface), and other sound and graphic software and operating systems as a developer for Apple Computer Inc., Hewlett Packard, NeXT, and IBM. I developed the archetype operating systems for Apple's Newton, Novel's Corsair, and Microsoft's Bob, O.S.

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I have been featured in Entrepreneur Magazine, PC Novice, and Popular Science Magazines and have been

recognized for my innovation by being the recipient of the Westinghouse Entrepreneur of the Year, the

Arizona Innovation Network's Entrepreneur of the Year, The Arizona Software Entrepreneur of the Year,

twice nominated for the Ernst & Young / Inc. Magazine Entrepreneur of the Year, and the Public Relations

Society of America's, Edward Bernays' Mark of Excellence, Best-In-Class, and have been decorated by the

Department of Veteran Affairs and recognized by the Phoenix Mayor's Office for my development of

software and hardware for the physically disabled. For more information, see www.LonSafko.com

I have read the Glassner patent an in particular the portion that reads "In addition, a designer may

apply horizon-lines to an entire card, or to only selected pieces. For example, one application for horizon lines

is the application of a stereo viewing algorithm which groups objects from multiple photographs into multiple

planes." I read this as a teaching of how to view, on a computer monitor, a card being designed. It is common

practice to use stereo viewing of 3D objects being developed; it is not thereby considered to be a suggestion

to actually use photography in any way, other than its principles to aid in viewing non-photographed articles

in development.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements

made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the

knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both,

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